



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Vilmos Kéri et al.

Serial No. 09/578,587

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For A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION AND PURIFICATION, etc.

Attorney's Docket 0100-004A

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.R.F. 1.47(a)

This petition is on account of the refusal of 11 of the 22 inventors refusing to execute the CIP declaration of this CIP application. Enclosed herewith is a declaration executed by all of the inventors who have signed it on their own behalf and behalf of the refusing inventors.

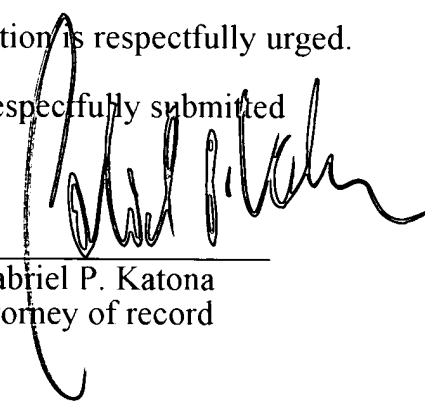
Also enclosed is a declaration by the foreign patent agent who tried to obtain the signatures of all inventors, together with a detailing of her diligent efforts to obtain those missing signatures.

The petition fee of \$130 was paid simultaneously herewith, together with all the other fees (filing fee, time extension fee, and late surcharge), as shown in the transmittal letter hereof.

Accordingly, acceptance of this CIP application is respectfully urged.

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